

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 2604**

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, petition of Jay R. Kaufman and others relative to minimum pensions for retirees of city, town, county, region, district or authority retirement systems. Public Service.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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### **PETITION OF:**

Jay R. Kaufman	James E. Timilty
Edward M. Augustus, Jr.	Douglas W. Petersen
John P. Fresolo	William Smitty Pignatelli
Bruce E. Tarr	James B. Eldridge
Robert K. Coughlin	Jennifer M. Callahan
Todd M. Smola	Walter F. Timilty

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM PENSION FOR RETIREES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1     Section 90C1/2 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by
- 2     striking out the word “\$10,000” and inserting in place thereof the
- 3     following word:— \$15,000.
- 4     Chapter 32 of the General Laws is amended by inserting the
- 5     following new section:—
- 6     Section 90D 1/2. Any retirement system of a city, town, county,
- 7     region, district, or authority may, upon the majority vote of the board
- 8     of such system and by the local legislative body, increase the retire-
- 9     ment allowance of any member of the retirement system, who has
- 10    been retired under the provisions of this chapter or similar provision
- 11    of earlier law on a superannuation, accidental disability or ordinary
- 12    disability retirement allowance and who has completed at least 25
- 13    years of creditable service, to an amount not to exceed \$15,000. For
- 14    the purposes of this section, local legislative body shall mean the
- 15    city council subject to the provisions of its charter for a city system,
- 16    a town meeting for a town system, the county retirement advisory

17 council for a county system, the regional retirement advisory council  
18 of a regional system, the district members for a district system, and  
19 the governing body of an authority for an authority system.